

The October regular meeting of the Higgins Township Board was called to order on Monday, October 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM by Supervisor Curnalia. Followed by The Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Curnalia, Goodrich, Sullivan, Jennette, and Peters.

Members Absent: None.

Interested persons in attendance: Ron Alden and Joe Micolo.

Motioned by Jennette, seconded by Peters to approve consent agenda. All ayes

There were no reports for Fire/EMS during September.

Renewal of Mutual Aid for EMS through Richfield Township was brought to the board.

Motioned by Sullivan, seconded by Peters to approve renewal of contract. All ayes.

There was further discussion of the Township Hall sign. Curnalia is waiting to hear back from DP Designs. Signage will be tabled until further notice.

Higgins Township will be looking for bids on a 5 year snow plowing contract, beginning winter of 2018 through the winter of 2022. The bid shall include prices for the following: Snow removal for the Township Hall, Fire/EMS Hall, and the Compost/Recycling site. Fire Hall must be plowed before 7:30 am. Township Hall must be plowed before 8:30 am. Bidders will be required to provide proof of liability, workmen's compensation insurance, and a social security or federal tax ID number. Bids must be returned to Higgins Township Hall inside a sealed envelope marked "Snow Removal Bid", in person at 700 South Fifth St or by mail to P.O. Box 576 Roscommon, MI 48653. Must be submitted by Monday, October 29th 2018. Higgins Township reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids received.

Public Comment:

One of the interested persons attending had a complaint of some properties off of Hoetzel Rd. This was not the first complaint received about said properties. David Doll, the zoning inspector, will be handling the complaints accordingly.

Ron Alden brought to the board a plan of purchasing the Hiawatha property and extending Wallace Park. The possible plan will include transitioning the home on the property into a Chamber of Commerce for the area. The Village is discussing a grant from the state for funds to purchase and renovate. Once there are more plans and information, Higgins Township will look into partnering the project; because the property sits in both the Village and the Township.

Motioned by Sullivan, seconded by Peters to adjourn meeting at 7:36 PM. All ayes.

William E Curnalia, Supervisor

LeAnna L Goodrich, Clerk

These minutes are subject to change/amendment at the next regular meeting of the Higgins Township Board on Monday, November 12, 2018.

